



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Barley and Spring Wheat Turning Color

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from three degrees below normal to four degrees above normal for the week. Most areas of the state reported drier than normal conditions. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, caring for livestock, cutting alfalfa and applying pesticides.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 1% very short, 14% short, 79% adequate, and 6% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Warm and dry conditions advanced crop progress for the week ending July 10. Forty nine percent of the potato crop has closed middles which is slightly ahead of the five year average. Half of the barley crop has headed. Ninety two percent of winter wheat had headed. The second cutting of alfalfa, at two percent complete, is nineteen percentage points behind the five year average. The Twin Falls extension educator reports most cereal grains are in good condition with the exception of winter wheat fields that have been hit hard with strip rust.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2011	2010	Avg.
Oats Emerged	98	100	100
Potatoes 12" High	93	55	80
Potatoes Closing Middles	49	26	45
Spring Wheat Turning Color	6	1	7
Barley Turning Color	6	1	7
Winter Wheat Turning Color	19	12	36

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	3	8	12	65	12
Spring Wheat	--	1	13	72	14
Barley	1	2	13	64	20
Potato	--	--	22	63	15
Range and Pasture	--	--	9	61	30
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	--	30	70

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	100	100	92
Spring Wheat	99	83	49
Barley	97	75	50

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed	87	95	98	100	100	100	99	99	100	94	93	95	92	95	97
Spring Wheat															
Headed	20	42	55	100	92	98	95	79	92	48	38	57	49	46	63
Barley															
Headed	23	40	53	100	71	88	90	84	87	34	49	55	50	58	63
Alfalfa															
1 st Cutting.....	73	80	85	100	100	100	91	96	97	76	75	84	85	88	92
2 st Cutting.....	--	--	1	6	32	48	4	24	32	--	--	5	2	16	21

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 10, 2011 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	89	49	66	-2	0.00	-0.24	12.50	4.12	1256	502	-275
Grangeville	87	43	66	2	0.07	-0.26	15.53	3.84	1148	440	-87
Lewiston	94	48	71	-3	0.00	-0.16	7.74	2.71	1881	827	-282
Porthill	93	43	66	2	0.00	-0.28	8.66	1.84	1273	502	-136
Winchester	80	38	59	-1	0.20	-0.15	13.97	2.86	814	248	-60
Southwest											
Boise	95	44	71	-2	0.00	-0.08	7.32	2.76	1726	760	-303
Emmett	95	47	72	0	0.00	-0.08	7.76	3.19	1621	722	-338
Glenns Ferry	97	45	74	2	0.02	-0.05	7.68	4.18	1652	775	-279
Grandview	96	45	73	-2	0.08	0.01	4.49	1.51	1773	811	-434
Nampa	92	49	73	2	0.03	-0.04	4.40	0.52	1687	771	-372
Parma	94	46	73	2	0.00	-0.07	5.19	1.02	1784	813	-232
South Central											
Fairfield	86	34	62	-3	0.00	-0.15	4.55	-0.29	889	299	-186
Malta	92	42	69	2	0.35	0.14	6.31	1.38	1252	510	-238
Picabo	90	40	68	3	0.00	-0.14	5.01	0.35	1107	455	-79
Rupert	90	45	69	-1	0.00	-0.13	4.77	0.85	1309	546	-231
Twin Falls	91	47	70	3	0.03	-0.04	5.91	1.88	1446	641	-119
East											
Aberdeen	89	42	69	3	0.00	-0.14	2.95	-1.01	1256	534	-108
Ashton	83	39	63	0	0.05	-0.22	7.81	0.08	941	345	-113
Fort Hall	91	40	69	1	0.07	-0.13	6.96	1.86	1273	528	-213
Idaho Falls	95	46	70	4	0.00	-0.14	4.52	-0.16	1365	602	-71
Lava Hot Springs	93	46	69	1	0.16	-0.04	11.31	6.21	1118	467	-274
Montevideo	88	41	67	0	0.00	-0.21	3.34	-0.96	1053	402	-253
Preston	93	50	71	3	0.23	-0.05	10.08	4.12	1350	601	-164
Rexburg	85	45	66	2	0.00	-0.24	6.67	0.95	1086	404	-97

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.